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LOUISIANA.

John Slidell - - 1855 Thomas J. Rusk - 1857

MARYLAND. WISCONSIN.

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Thomas G. Pratt - 1857 Henry Dodge - - 1857 MICHIGAN.
Lewis Cass - - - - 1857
Chas. E. Stuart - - 1859

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LOUISIANA. Old Line Democrats.-Wm. Dunbar, John

Perkins, jr.

Whigs.—Theodore G. Hunt, John B. Smith

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Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

Independent Democrat.-Alex. De Witt.

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A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Hestor L. Stephens. MAINE Old Line Democrats .- Moses McDonald, Sam-

uel Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller.

Whigs.—E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Benson, Israel Washburn, jr. MISSISSIPPI

Old Line Democrats. — Daniel B. Wright, Wm. S. Barry, O. R. Singleton, Wiley P. Har-ris, Wm. Barksdale.

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Whig.-A. C. M. Pennington NEW HAMPSHIRE. Old Line Democrats.—George W. Kittredge, George W. Morrison, Harry Hibbard.

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